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| <b>COMBINED AMENDMENT &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)</b>   |                                     |                             |                                | Docket No.<br>IVI-10005/04 |                          |
| In Re Application Of: Richard Farkas et al.   |                                     |                             |                                |                            |                          |
| Application No.<br>10/706,580   | Filing Date<br>11/12/2003           | Examiner<br>Leubecker       | Customer No.<br>25006          | Group Art Unit<br>3739     | Confirmation No.<br>6669 |
| Invention: <b>ENDOSCOPE</b>   |                                     |                             |                                |                            |                          |
| <u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>  |                                     |                             |                                |                            |                          |
| This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>12/15/2005</u> in the above-identified application.<br><span style="display: block; text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></span> |                                     |                             |                                |                            |                          |
| The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):  |                                     |                             |                                |                            |                          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months   |                                     |                             |                                |                            |                          |
| from: <u>3/15/2005</u> until: <u>4/15/2005</u><br><span style="display: block; text-align: center;"><small>Date</small>      <small>Date</small></span>   |                                     |                             |                                |                            |                          |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  |                                     |                             |                                |                            |                          |
| The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:   |                                     |                             |                                |                            |                          |
| <b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>  |                                     |                             |                                |                            |                          |
|   | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST #<br>PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA<br>CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE                       | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE        |
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 8 -                                 | 20 =                        | 0                              | x \$25.00                  | \$0.00                   |
| INDEP. CLAIMS   | 2 -                                 | 3 =                         | 0                              | x \$100.00                 | \$0.00                   |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT   |                                     |                             |                                |                            | \$0.00                   |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME   |                                     |                             |                                |                            | \$60.00                  |
| <b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>  |                                     |                             |                                |                            | <b>\$60.00</b>           |
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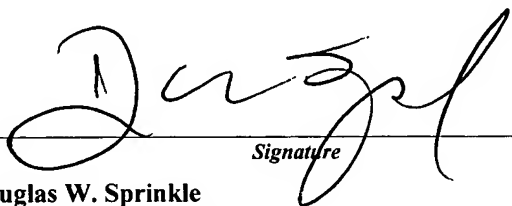
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TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$60.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_
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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **07-1180**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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